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IS GENERAL GRANT A FAILURE?

A good many people are exercised over the momentous question whether General Grant, as a President, is a failure. The bulk of the professional politicians have little hesitation in flatly affirming that he has greatly disappointed them. They charge upon him ignorance of civil affairs, accompanied by indifference to the advice of the multitude of sage counsellors who would gladly direct his erring footsteps in the true path of Presidential greatness.

Such, in the "humble judgment" of Vaux, was the grand object which had called the representatives of the Philadelphia Democracy together. It smacks so strongly of desirability, approaches so closely to absolute and downright necessity, that it is made to partake, in some measure, of the sublime. There is to be no tomfoolery about the thing. The recent nominations, and delegates, and conventions of the Democracy in this city have not been able "to stand the test of severest scrutiny," and while Vaux is free to admit this incontestable fact, his co-reformers are eager to add their testimony by outbursts of wild applause. Else why these words from the lips of Vaux, immediately preceding the sentence already quoted?

Having thus ratified the universal condemnation of the Stewart-Ahern ticket; having thus confessed that the very weakest sort of scrutiny unsettles the riotous assemblages at the National Guards and Washington Halls; and having thus laughed in the face of his indignant followers, with the assurance that the convention is to deal only with the future, leaving the dead past to bury its dead, according to the fashion of the times, Vaux starts upon another line of thought, scents the unsavory negro in his path, pours the vials of his wordy wrath upon his head, and, fearful that mere words will not win the battle for a white man's government, begins to froth and foam and talk about the necessity for a fight, "if he is not greatly mistaken." This little qualification gives us great joy. It shows that, although Vaux, inspired and impelled by the tumult of applause with which almost every sentence was received, had contrived to excite himself so unduly as to bring on the symptoms of an attack of white man on the brain, his "humble judgment" was still in full play, and whispered him that he might possibly be mistaken, and possibly mistaken to a very considerable extent. We are inclined to indorse this view of the matter, and to express our belief that Vaux will die as he has lived, a man of peace, averse to musketry as well as to nigger voting.

SILENCE THAT DREADFUL BELL!

This morning the Fairmount Engine Company started on an excursion to Atlantic City. This event has probably been looked forward to with many agreeable anticipations by the members of the company and their friends, and we hope that the anticipations will be fully realized. By a very large number of the citizens of Philadelphia, however, no interest whatever is felt in the movements of the Fairmount Engine Company; and although there are perhaps few hard-hearted enough to desire that they may meet with any misadventures to mar their pleasure, there are very many who care nothing at all about them one way or another. This may not be very complimentary to the members of the Fairmount Engine Company, but it is the truth, nevertheless; and these citizens, so long as they do not interfere with the movements and legitimate pleasures of the members of the company, have some rights that firemen are bound to respect. We therefore object, in the name of all the citizens of Philadelphia, to the Fairmount or any other engine company making their pleasure trips public nuisances. This morning, before four o'clock, everybody within a radius of more than half a mile was aroused from slumber by the furious ringing of the Fairmount Engine bell, which was continued without intermission for an hour. This method of testifying to their jubilation at the prospect of a day's pleasure at Atlantic City might have been very good fun for the members of the company, but to those who were not interested in the jollification it was an annoyance of the most serious character. And when we consider the number of sick persons

THE "HUMBLE JUDGMENT" OF VAUX.

RICHARD has been himself again once more. When the untimely assembled at Harrisburg a week or two ago, Vaux journeyed thither as one of the great outside throng which roared itself hoarse with shouting for Packer or Cass. Vaux did not roar, however—at least not on this occasion—although it was solely his own fault that he held his peace. At a critical moment in the history of the convention, when the elements of harmony and discord were almost equally poised, when the pickpockets without and the pickpockets within were contemplating another

affray, when the merest soothing word would have made everything lovely and serene, when a single distasteful utterance would have plunged the whole assemblage into Democratic chaos; when, in short, the convention had nothing else under the sun to do for the moment except to fight—at this critical period Vaux was invited, by unanimous resolution, to address the convention. But Vaux did not respond, and, although he did not respond, expectancy held sway until the crisis was passed and bloodshed, with all other possible attendant ills, averted.

The cause of Vaux's silence on this momentous occasion was a mystery at the time, the solution of which is just made clear. The stupendous and stifling emotions which welled up from his overflowing heart on the evening of June 16, when he made his famous address to the Knights of the Temple at the Academy of Music, were sufficiently stupendous and stifling to prostrate any ordinary man, and even to interfere seriously with the digestion and ratiocination of such an extraordinary man as Vaux himself. Time, however, is the great cure-all, and time will usually restore to their normal action the functions of an intellect so disordered, by undue yielding to the emotional, as to swamp the higher law in a flood of idealistic power. Hence, although Richard was not sufficiently himself again to venture with safety before McMullin, Buckalew, Lyster, Hughes, Galbraith, and the rest of "the boys" at Harrisburg, the lapse of another fortnight sufficed to do the work, and yesterday afternoon "the veteran" appeared before the convention for revising the rules of the party, in such perfect command of all the wondrous faculties of his being that he was able, without the slightest degree of hesitation, to announce to his co-laborers in the field of party reform his "humble judgment" on a very important matter. The convention, Vaux declared, on accepting the high honor of the chairmanship, "Has assembled here to-day to do what, in my humble judgment, shall enable this great party in Philadelphia, as it demands, to have its nominations, and its delegates, and its conventions, stand the test of severest scrutiny."

Statistics of France.—The Bulletin des Lois gives some interesting statistics of the inhabitants of France during the last twenty years. In 1846, the population was 35,409,486; in 1856, 36,093,364; in 1866, 38,067,084. In the first ten years the increase was 666,608, and in the second period 2,077,798. The annexation of Savoy and Nice in 1860 accounts for this large disproportion. For the ratio of increase in France is only one-fourth of that of the United States. In 1863, the births were 836,927; the deaths, 795,607; the marriages, 298,609. In 1868, the births were 1,006,295; the deaths, 884,573; the marriages, 802,188.

Personalities.

- Robert J. Walker is ill.
—Mr. James Parton is in Boston.
—Ex-Senator Bayard is now well.
—Congressman Niblack is in California.
—Mrs. General Gaines is coming North.
—Hon. J. N. Morris is preparing yet another report.
—Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford is at work on a new book.
—Frederick P. Stanton, formerly of Kansas, talks of going back there.
—Chief Justice Chase and Mrs. Senator Sprague are stopping at Concord, N. H.
—Hon. D. W. Voorhees is collecting facts and figures for his financial plan of next winter.
—Miss Mary Putnam, daughter of the publisher, is a medical student at Havre, France.
—Senator Buckingham, of Connecticut, has been ill, but is better.
—Senator Sherman is to join the Pacific squad before summer is over.
—Mr. Swinburne is ill, and his friends fear that he has written his last poem.
—Bishop Simpson is soon to come out against the doctrine of permissibility. It report speaks right.
—Mr. Robeson is as literally and wholly under the thumb of Porter as was the good-hearted but flaccid Mr. Borie.
—Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker thinks that the death of the President's name was a judgment on him for not giving her an office.
—Mrs. General Williams, formerly Douglas, is at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs; also Mrs. General Green, of North Carolina.
—Colonel Charles D. Pennybacker, State Agent for Kentucky, is dangerously ill at Washington.
—Dr. Daniel Read has been re-elected President of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, and in a letter reviewing his labors in the institution accepts the position.
—Ex-Senator Henderson has taken up his residence in St. Louis, and intends to run Walker-wise and Sentel-wise for Governor of Missouri.
—It is announced that in Mr. Raymond's papers was found a very entertaining and evening sketch of his first experience as a local reporter.
—Hope Markins, of Marysville, Ky., is the colored mother of five children at one birth, and is now hunting through an almanac to find names for them.
—Miss Bessie Bisbee, one of Miss Anthony's disciples, is at St. Louis, and says withal is quoted as having perceived the error of her ways, and that she will not do so any more.
—Mutual friends are making an effort to reconcile the slightly professional rivalries of Ole Bull and Camille Urso, and to bring them into one company.
—Commodore Case and not Captain Scott, as has been published, is to succeed Admiral Dahlgren as Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department.
—The Board of Trustees of the Iowa University, located at Mount Pleasant, has elected Hon. James Harlan, United States Senator from that State, president of that institution. It is not known whether he will accept.
—The old war-horse of the Illinois Democracy, William A. Richardson, says neigh to an attempt to send him to a recent county convention. In his letter declining he says his public life is closed.
—Wade Bolton, who was shot some days since at Memphis, Tennessee, by Mr. Dickens, died on Friday. In his will he bequeaths \$100,000 to charitable purposes, including \$10,000 to Mrs. Stone-walk Jackson, and ten acres of land to each of his former slaves.
—The Common Council of the city of Portland, Oregon, has appointed a committee from their body to receive Hon. William H. Seward on his arrival, and tender him the hospitalities of the city. The citizens of Victoria, Vancouver's Island, have also made similar preparations to give him a generous reception.
—Alexander H. Stephens is not recovering from his late illness very rapidly. He has not been out of the house since February, and before that was carried out with great difficulty. He is still daily engaged on the second volume of his look, and his friends think that the labor retards his recovery.
—The New Orleans Picayune says that General and Mrs. Bragg have left for Canada. The General seeks this change that he may restore his impaired health. Mrs. Ellis, the mother of Mrs. Bragg, with her daughter, Miss Nannie Ellis, accompany the General's family, and will pass the summer travelling through Canada and some of the Northern States.
—Duke Louis of Bavaria, who was disgraced at court for marrying the actress Mad'emoiselle, has been restored to favor through the intervention of the Empress of Austria. His wife is said to be the most beautiful woman in Germany, and has always borne an unusual reputation.

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